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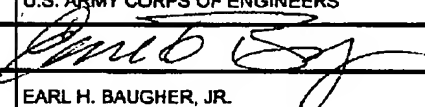
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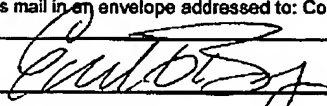
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	First Named Inventor	COX	
	Art Unit	2877	
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**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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PATENT APPLICATION  
Ser. No. 10/713,793

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

**COX et al.**

Examiner: **Punnoose, R.**

Serial No.: 10/713,793

Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: **SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING THE CONFIGURATION OF  
OBSCURED STRUCTURE BY EMPLOYING PHASE  
PROFILOMETRY AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR**

PETITION FOR AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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This Amendment is presented to correct the status of a related application, payment for an additional claim since the original number of claims was inadvertently mis-stated by one, and to correct several grammatical and typographical errors. Provided in a separate transmittal this date is the issue fee.

Subsequent review by Applicants necessitates this request for further amendment after notice of allowance. No new material is added. The amendment serves only to correct errors and omissions of required elements as noted above. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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